FBI BARING ITS DATA ON JFK SLAYING

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The FBI today releases 40,001 pages rich in details about assassination of John F. Kennedy and the search for his killer.

It will release another 40,000 pages next month. In the two batches, officials say, will be all the paperwork generated in the bureau as it probed the case.

No files are being withheld, officials say, although many words and paragraphs have been deleted because they are classified as secret or are otherwise exempt from disclosure.

The agency is releasing the material to comply with requests under the Freedom of Information Act.